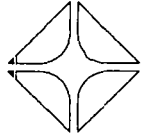
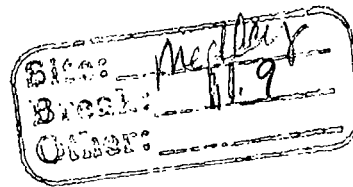


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Re: Medley Site
Gaffney, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bycott:

Sartomer Company, a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company, is in receipt of your letter dated October 25, 1983, regarding the Medley Site, Gaffney, South Carolina. The purpose of your letter was to notify Sartomer that it may be a potential responsible party and to obtain certain information.

Please be informed that on December 29, 1980, Atlantic Richfield Company purchased certain assets of Leksi, Inc., to wit, the assets of the Sartomer division of Leksi, Inc., without assuming any of its liabilities for the disposal of waste which occurred prior to the sale. Although the assets which formerly belonged to the Sartomer Division of Leksi, Inc. are now owned by a totally new company called Sartomer Company, there is no legal relationship between the two companies.

We have searched the Sartomer files and can find no record of having sent any waste of any type to the Medley Site after December 29, 1980. Additionally, there is no indication that any waste material was sent to this site prior to December 29, 1980.

If you would like to pursue this matter further with the prior owner of the Sartomer assets, please contact Mr. Henry K. Justi, President, Leksi, Inc., P. O. Box 56, Essington, Pa. 19029.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


V. Peter Wynne

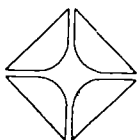
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